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## New Applications

### 2004-019 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of CT Scanner

**Filed: 3/2/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Debbie Jefferson 770-792-5264

**Estimated Cost:** \$70,000

### 2004-020 WellStar Cobb Hospital

Surgical Services Capital Expenditure/Expand Inpatient Operating Room

**Filed: 3/2/2004**

**Site:** 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Debbie Jefferson 770-792-5264

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,025,000

### 2004-021 Doctors Hospital

Renovation and Expansion to Provide MRI Service

**Filed: 3/3/2004**

**Site:** 616 Nineteenth Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Charles Briscoe 706-494-4381

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,358,109

### 2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

**Filed: 3/9/2004**

**Site:** 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Laura Rosing 770-619-2767

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,276,726

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### 2004-013 Morningside of Albany

Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/19/2004**

**Site:** 1721 Beattie Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Rob Hull 615-342-0601

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

### 2004-015 Morningside of Columbus

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2004**

**Site:** 7100 South Stadium Drive, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Rob Hull 615-342-0601

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

### 2004-018 Eastside Heritage Center

Reinstatement of 15 Senior Mental Health Beds

**Filed: 2/24/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/8/2004**

**Site:** 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Richard Tumlin 770-979-0200

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### 2003-084 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC

Establishment of Limited Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 10/17/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 10/30/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/3/2003**

**Decision Deadline: 3/1/2004 Extended Deadline: 3/30/2004**

**Site:** 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Gayle Evans 770-794-4944

**Estimated Cost:** \$217,244

**2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

Addition of Third Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

**Filed: 11/3/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/17/2003****Decision Deadline: 2/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 3/15/2004****Site:** 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)**Contact:** Tracy Vardeman 770-535-3553**Estimated Cost:** \$3,673,634**2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****Site:** 1012 Burleyson Road-Hamilton Campus, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-272-6118**Estimated Cost:** \$0**2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia, LLC**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****Site:** 1394 Battlefield Parkway, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742 (Catoosa County)**Contact:** Tom Poteet 423-870-9971**Estimated Cost:** \$38,000**2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates at Reynolds Plantation**

Construction of New Cancer Treatment Center

**Filed: 11/26/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/11/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/9/2004 Extended Deadline: 4/8/2004****Site:** 1501 Linger Longer Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)**Contact:** Dale McCord, MD 770-350-0126**Estimated Cost:** \$4,939,254**2003-110 Captial Health Management Group of Rome**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****Site:** 162 Three Rivers Drive, Suite 200-300, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)**Contact:** Boyd Russell 706-896-8053**Estimated Cost:** \$56,500**2003-111 CareSouth HHA Holdings**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****Site:** 2743 Perimeter Parkway, Bldg. 200, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 912-925-5896**Estimated Cost:** \$60,000**2003-124 Delmar Gardens of Smyrna**

Addition of 16 Beds to Personal Care Home

**Filed: 12/3/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 12/16/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/27/2004****Site:** 404 King Village Parkway, Smyrna, GA 30082 (Cobb County)**Contact:** Kurt Greenlow 770-432444**Estimated Cost:** \$403,000**2003-126 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

New Patient Care Tower/Addition of 140 Acute Care Beds

**Filed: 12/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/23/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/21/2004****Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)**Contact:** Debbie Jefferson 770-793-5000**Estimated Cost:** \$93,460,120

**2003-127 Tanner Medical Center-Villa Rica**

Establishment of Inpatient Psychiatric Services

**Filed: 12/12/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 12/29/2003 Deemed Complete: 1/20/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/18/2004****Site:** 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica, GA 30180 (Carroll County)**Contact:** Michael P. Britain, CHE 404-847-0100**Estimated Cost:** \$3,722,500**2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Development of a 20-Bed Adult Comprehensive Inpatient Rehab Unit

**Filed: 12/12/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/27/2004****Site:** 601 Eighth Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)**Contact:** John Quinn 770-229-6469**Estimated Cost:** \$3,288,746**2003-129 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Development of Women's Ctr/Reconfiguration of Existing Inpatient Beds

**Filed: 12/12/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/27/2004****Site:** 601 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)**Contact:** John Quinn 770-229-6469**Estimated Cost:** \$10,582,259**2003-131 Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.**

Relocation of Limited Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 12/23/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 1/8/2003 Deemed Complete: 1/28/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/26/2004****Site:** 7208 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)**Contact:** Gayle R. Evans 912-351-5050**Estimated Cost:** \$929,620**2003-132 Sumter Regional Hospital**

Replacement of Mobile MRI with Fixed Based MRI Unit

**Filed: 12/23/2003 Deemed Complete: 1/8/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/6/2004****Site:** 100 Wheatley Drive, Americus, GA 31709 (Sumter County)**Contact:** David H. Seagraves 229-924-6011**Estimated Cost:** \$3,568,652**2003-133 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta**

Expansion of Bed Capacity

**Filed: 12/23/2003 Deemed Complete: 1/8/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/6/2004****Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Douglas J. Holbrook 404-851-5933**Estimated Cost:** \$26,473,927**2003-134 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital**

Expansion of Existing Facility

**Filed: 12/24/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 1/9/2004 Deemed Complete: 1/28/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/26/2004****Site:** Gordon Avenue at Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)**Contact:** William M. Dickey, VP 229-228-2880**Estimated Cost:** \$23,561,129**2003-135 Southern Regional Medical Center**

Replacement of MRI Scanner

**Filed: 12/29/2003 Deemed Complete: 1/12/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/10/2004****Site:** 11 Upper Riverdale Road, SW, Riverdale, GA 30274 (Clayton County)**Contact:** Paul Casbergue 770-991-8395**Estimated Cost:** \$902,749

**2004-001 Fayette Community Hospital**

Expansion and Renovation of Existing Facility

**Filed: 1/8/2004 Deemed Complete: 1/22/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/20/2004****Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)**Contact:** Michael Burnett 770-719-7151**Estimated Cost:** \$41,134,655**2004-002 Cancer Care and Research Pavilion**

Construction of Medical Office Building

**Filed: 1/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2004****Decision Deadline: 3/17/2004****Site:** 225 Candler Drive, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)**Contact:** Michele Person 912-692-5293**Estimated Cost:** \$15,565,380**2004-003 Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Expansion of Cardiac Catheterization Service

**Filed: 1/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/1/2004****Site:** 501 Redmond Road, P O Box 107001, Rome, GA 30164 (Floyd County)**Contact:** James R. Thomas 706-291-0291**Estimated Cost:** \$1,366,646**2004-004 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital**

28-Bed General Acute Care Expansion

**Filed: 1/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/1/2004****Site:** 3215 McClure Bridge Road, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin 678-442-4193**Estimated Cost:** \$5,006,571**2004-005 Piedmont Hospital**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

**Filed: 1/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/4/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/3/2004****Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Michele Molden 404-605-2190**Estimated Cost:** \$15,993,497**2004-006 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Expansion and Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 1/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/5/2004****Site:** 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)**Contact:** David R. Tatum 404-785-7556**Estimated Cost:** \$135,194,398**2004-007 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston**

Expansion and Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 1/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/5/2004****Site:** 1405 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** David R. Tatum 404-325-6000**Estimated Cost:** \$208,781,598**2004-008 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Expansion of Burn Center Services

**Filed: 1/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/10/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/9/2004****Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Terry Gunn 706-651-3232**Estimated Cost:** \$25,000

**2004-009 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital**

Expansion and Renovation of Central Energy Plant

**Filed: 1/30/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/5/2004****Decision Deadline: 4/18/2004****Site:** 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432**Estimated Cost:** \$3,873,624**2004-010 Kennestone East Parking Deck, LLC**

Construction of Parking Deck

**Filed: 2/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2004****Decision Deadline: 3/28/2004****Site:** 805 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066 (Cobb County)**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542**Estimated Cost:** \$4,762,792**2004-011 Coliseum Medical Centers**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

**Filed: 2/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/17/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/16/2004****Site:** 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Michael Boggs 478-765-4100**Estimated Cost:** \$6,411,000**2004-012 Camden Medical Center**

Development of Fixed-Based MRI Services

**Filed: 2/4/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/2/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/30/2004****Site:** 2000 Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)**Contact:** Clyde Wilson 912-576-6166**Estimated Cost:** \$1,201,632**2004-014 Presbyterian Village Memory Support Center**

Construction of 48-Bed Assisted Living Facility

**Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/18/2004****Site:** 2000 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)**Contact:** Frank H. McElroy, Jr. 229-263-6190**Estimated Cost:** \$6,563,723**2004-016 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Expansion of Endoscopy Service

**Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/26/2004****Site:** 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)**Contact:** Thomas E. Fitz, Jr. 706-354-3033**Estimated Cost:** \$2,621,500**2004-017 Shepherd Center**

Expansion of Existing Facility and Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 2/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/3/2004****Decision Deadline: 5/31/2004****Site:** 2020 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Gary Ulicny 404-352-2020**Estimated Cost:** \$53,263,434

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

**2003-087 Newnan Hospital-West**

Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Service (Joined 107)

**Filed: 10/31/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/14/2003****Joined: 12/9/2003 Decision Deadline: 2/28/2004 Extended Deadline: 3/29/2004****Site:** 60 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)**Contact:** Glenn M. Flake 70-254-3601**Estimated Cost:** \$1,263,696

**2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital**

Inpatient Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Lab (Joined 87)

**Filed: 11/20/2003 Deemed Complete: 12/1/2003****Joined: 12/9/2003 Decision Deadline: 2/28/2004 Extended Deadline: 3/29/2004****Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)**Contact:** Michael Burnett 770-719-7151**Estimated Cost:** \$3,762,344

## Recently Approved Applications

**2003-073 Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation**

Construction of New Facility

**Filed: 9/25/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 10/8/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/25/2003****Decision Deadline: 2/22/2004****APPROVED: 2/20/2004****Site:** 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830 (Meriwether County)**Contact:** David E. Parmer 706-655-5007**Estimated Cost:** \$6,347,200**2003-082 Memorial Health University Medical Center**

Expansion and Renovation of Existing Facility

**Filed: 10/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 10/24/2003****Decision Deadline: 1/21/2004 Extended Deadline: 2/20/2004****APPROVED: 2/20/2004****Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)**Contact:** Joseph R. Ross, Esq. 912-350-8739**Estimated Cost:** \$42,222,101**2003-083 Savannah Oncology Center**

Replacement and Expansion of Radiation Therapy Center

**Filed: 10/14/2003 Deemed Complete: 10/27/2003****Decision Deadline: 1/24/2004 Extended Deadline: 2/23/2004****APPROVED: 2/23/2004****Site:** 310 Eisenhower Drive, Bldg 11, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)**Contact:** Winnie Walker 912-352-1700**Estimated Cost:** \$6,632,481**2003-088 St. George Village**

Development of a Continuing Care Retirement Community

**Filed: 10/31/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/14/2003****Decision Deadline: 2/11/2004****APPROVED: 2/11/2004****Site:** 11350 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Gary Meader 404-885-7408**Estimated Cost:** \$7,994,343**2003-090 Emory Dunwoody Medical Center**

Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/20/2003****Decision Deadline: 2/17/2004****APPROVED: 2/17/2004****Site:** 4575 North Shallowford Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2000**Estimated Cost:** \$2,155,153

**2003-092 United Home Care, Inc.**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 471 S. Main Street, Suite B, Cleveland, GA 30528 (White County)**Contact:** Scott Shull 770-925-4788 **Estimated Cost:** \$69,280**2003-101 Chattahoochee Valley Home Health Care**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 4 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 730 Center Street, Suite 200, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscogee County)**Contact:** Susan M. Jones 706-321-6633 **Estimated Cost:** \$52,000**2003-102 Amedisys Home Health of Macon**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 8 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 1671 Eisenhower Parkway, Macon, GA 31206 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Michelle Rucker 478-781-6653 **Estimated Cost:** \$26,500**2003-105 Tugaloo Home Health**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 11929 Augusta Road, Lavonia, GA 30553 (Franklin County)**Contact:** Kathey McKissick 770-532-2013 **Estimated Cost:** \$26,000**2003-106 Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia, LLC**

Establishment of a New Home Health Agency in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 260 North Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30601 (Clarke County)**Contact:** Tom Poteet 312-664-4100 **Estimated Cost:** \$38,000**2003-120 CareSouth HHA Holdings, Inc.**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****APPROVED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 2743 Perimeter Parkway, Bldg. 200, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 912-925-5896 **Estimated Cost:** \$45,000

## Recently Denied Applications

**2003-085 Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital**

Transfer of Operations of 40 Skilled Nursing Beds

**Filed: 10/24/2003 Deemed Incomplete: 11/6/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/12/2003****Decision Deadline: 2/9/2004 Extended Deadline: 3/10/2004****DENIED: 3/10/2004****Site:** 1821 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Peter A. Basler, Jr. 404-728-6250 **Estimated Cost:** \$15,000

**2003-093 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 5939 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Adairsville, GA 30103 (Bartow County)**Contact:** Robert Radics 770-951-6312 **Estimated Cost:** \$52,000**2003-097 Amedisys Home Health of Augusta**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 2818 Hillcreek Drive, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Jeffrey Jeter 225-292-2031 **Estimated Cost:** \$107,560**2003-098 Healthfield Home Health of Augusta, Inc.**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 2531 Center West Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Robert Radics 770-951-6100 **Estimated Cost:** \$52,000**2003-099 United Home Care, Inc.**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 1226 Augusta West Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Scott Shull 770-925-4788 **Estimated Cost:** \$122,560**2003-103 Healthfield Home Health of Athens**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 265 West Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30601 (Clarke County)**Contact:** Robert Radics 770-951-6312 **Estimated Cost:** \$52,000**2003-104 United Home Care, Inc.**

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 207E, Decatur, GA 30032 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Scott Shull 770-925-4788 **Estimated Cost:** \$69,280**2003-109 Home Care Select**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 931 Spring Creek Road, Suite 106, Chattanooga, GA 37412 (Bartow County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 423-296-0074 **Estimated Cost:** \$60,000

**2003-112 Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia**

Establishment of Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** GA (Bartow County)**Contact:** Michael McMaude 512-732-0050**Estimated Cost:** \$36,000**2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** GA (Bartow County)**Contact:** Mary R. Maurer 423-473-5251**Estimated Cost:** \$60,000**2003-114 Captial Health Management Group/Athens**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 1 Huntington Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)**Contact:** Boyd Russell 770-828-0420**Estimated Cost:** \$56,000**2003-115 CareSouth HHA Holdings**

Expansion of Home Health Service in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** 2743 Perimeter Parkway, Bldg. 200, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 912-925-5896**Estimated Cost:** \$45,000**2003-116 Life Care at Home of Georgia**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** GA (Clarke County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 912-925-5896**Estimated Cost:** \$60,000**2003-117 Community Home Health of Northeast Georgia**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 5 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** GA (Clarke County)**Contact:** Michael McMaude 512-732-0050**Estimated Cost:** \$36,000**2003-118 CSRA Diversified Home Services**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003****Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004****DENIED: 3/8/2004****Site:** P O Box 189, Washington, GA 30673 (Wilkes County)**Contact:** Newell Yarborough 912-925-5896**Estimated Cost:** \$60,000

**2003-119 Community Home Health of East Georgia**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003**

**Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004**

**DENIED: 3/8/2004**

**Site:** GA (Burke County)

**Contact:** Michael McMaude 512-732-0050

**Estimated Cost:** \$41,000

**2003-121 Captial Health Management Group of Augusta**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003**

**Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004**

**DENIED: 3/8/2004**

**Site:** 3508-C Professional Circle, Martinez, GA 30907 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Boyd Russell 770-828-0420

**Estimated Cost:** \$56,500

**2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia, LLC**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003**

**Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004**

**DENIED: 3/8/2004**

**Site:** 3706 Executive Center Drive, Suite A, Martinez, GA 30907 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Tom Poteet, Jr. 423-870-9971

**Estimated Cost:** \$38,000

**2003-123 CSRA Nursing Associates, PC**

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Filed: 11/10/2003 Deemed Complete: 11/10/2003**

**Decision Deadline: 3/8/2004**

**DENIED: 3/8/2004**

**Site:** 237 Camilla Drive, Martinez, GA 30907 (Columbia County)

**Contact:** Suzanne Thomas 706-650-9937

**Estimated Cost:** \$70,000

## Appealed Projects and Determinations

*Note: We have changed our format for listing the appealed projects and determinations effective 1/1/2004.*

**2000-065 Emory Johns Creek Hospital (Fulton)**

Establish a 110-bed Acute Care Hospital by Consolidation/Replacement. Approved 3/2/2001. Appealed by Georgia Baptist Health Care System & Baptist Medical Center (Intervenor) 3/28/2001; Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. d/b/a Gwinnett Medical Center and Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital (Intervenor) 3/30/2001; St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta (Intervenor) 3/28/2001; North Fulton Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a North Fulton Regional Hospital (Intervenor) 3/26/2001. Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer Affirmed Award of CON 12/24/2001. Gwinnett, St. Joseph's and North Fulton filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision to full Review Board. Review Board Hearing set for 3/11/2002. Review Board Decision: Adopted Hearing Officer's Decision 3/14/2002. Appealed to Superior Court: St. Joseph's petitioned for judicial review in Fulton County Superior Court 4/12/2002. Gwinnett petitioned for judicial review in Gwinnett County Superior Court 4/10/2002.

Additional Information: Petition for Judicial Review Hearing in Gwinnett Superior Court 8/16/2002. Gwinnett Superior Court issued Order reversing Review Board decision and revoking CON to John's Creek 10/11/2002. Petition for Judicial Review Hearing in Fulton Superior Court 10/17/2002. Fulton Superior Court issued Order reversing Review Board decision and revoking CON to John's Creek 11/12/2002. DCH and EHCA Johns Creek filed request for appeal of Gwinnett Superior Court decision with Georgia Court of Appeals 11/12/2002. DCH and EHCA Johns Creek filed request for appeal of Fulton Superior Court decision with Georgia Court of Appeals 11-26-02. Georgia Court of Appeals agreed to hear appeal of both Superior Court rulings. 12/6/2002 (Gwinnett) and 12/13/2002 (Fulton).

Oral Argument before Court of Appeals held on 6/4/2003. Court of Appeals issued Opinion on 8/26/2003 reversing both Superior Court rulings. Gwinnett Hospital System filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court on 9/12/2003. Supreme Court denied Petition for Certiorari on 1/12/2004 for Gwinnett and St. Joseph. Motion for Reconsideration for Gwinnett and St. Joseph denied on 2/13/2004.

**2001-061 Wellstar Kennestone Hospital (Cobb)**

Establish Adult Open Heart Surgery Program. Approved 12/14/2001. Appealed by Piedmont Hospital, Inc. 1/9/2002 (Intervenor) and Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta 1/9/2002 (Intervenor). Hearing Officer: Jordan E. Lubin, Esq. Hearing Date: 5/6/2002 through 5/10/2002. Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer Remanded Application to Department for further 30-Day review 8/2/2002. Remand decision due 9/9/2002. Original approval affirmed 9/9/2002. Remand Hearing held 10/22/2002. Hearing Officer issued Remand Decision affirming original grant of CON to applicant 12/17/2002. Piedmont Hospital (1/22/2003) and St. Joseph's Hospital (1/21/2003) filed objections to hearing officer decision to Health Planning Review Board. Review Board Hearing originally set for 3/18/2003; continued to 3/31/2003. Review Board affirmed Hearing Officer decision 4/2/2003. St. Joseph's Hospital and Piedmont filed Petition for Judicial Review of Review Board decision in Fulton County Superior Court on 5/9/2003. Oral argument in Fulton Superior Court scheduled for 8/29/2003.

**2002-004 Eastside Heritage Center (Gwinnett)**

Add Adult Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation. Denied 8/2/2002. Appealed by applicant 8/5/2002. Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing Date 11/19/2002. Hearing continued. Hearing Officer granted applicant's Motion to Remand 11/18/2002. Remand Decision Due 1/17/2003.

Remand Decision Due Date Extended to 1/24/2003. Remand Decision awarding CON for 14-bed adult rehabilitation unit to applicant issued 1/24/2003. Remand Hearing to be scheduled. Southern Regional Health System, originally opposed to remand decision, withdrew objections on 2/28/2003. Gwinnett Health System requests intervention in opposition to remand decision. Hearing Date: 5/21/2003 through 5/23/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Remand 5/19/2003. Remand Decision Due 7/11/2003. Department issued Second Remand Decision on 7/11/2003 approving establishment of new 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program at Eastside. Hearing dates: 11/6/2003, 11/7/2003 and 11/13/2003. Hearing continued to 12/15/2003 and 12/16/2003.

**2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care**

**2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.**

**2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe**

Approved Sunbelt Home Care and Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe 8/30/2002. Denied Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 8/30/2002. Appealed by Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 9/18/2002. Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer: Ellenwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing held 1/14/2003 through 1/15/2003. Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision 3/29/2003. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer decision and request Review Board hearing 4/29/2003. Review Board Hearing to be held on 7/14/2003. Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/2003. Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/2003.

**2002-051 Southern Regional Medical Center (Clayton)**

Establishment of a 20-bed adult inpatient physical rehabilitation program. Approved 11/26/2002. Appealed by intervenor Tenet South Fulton Inc. 12/23/2002. Appealed by intervenor EHCA Eastside, LLC 12/13/2002. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein, Esq. EHCA Eastside withdrew appeal 3/1/2003. Hearing Date 4/22/2003 through 4/25/2003. Hearing held on 6/5/2003 and 6/6/2003. Hearing concluded on 6/11/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order extending final decision for additional 15 days on 8/28/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's award of CON. Tenet South Fulton, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/14/2003. Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/1/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 10:00 am. Review Board issued Order dated 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decision to issue CON to Southern Regional. Petition for Judicial Review filed on 1/20/2004 by Tenet South Fulton. Tenet South Fulton dismisses its appeal on 3/2/2004.

**2002-059 North Atlanta Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC (Fulton)**

Request to convert physician-owned ambulatory surgery center to limited-purpose ambulatory surgery center. Denied 2/11/2003. Appealed by Applicant 3/7/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. A Consent Order, signed by all parties, was issued 2/18/2004 and the Hearing Officer ordered that the initial CON decision be reversed and a CON be awarded to applicant.

**2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health****2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. - Treutlen****2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc.**

Expansion of Existing Home Health Agencies to Laurens County. All three applications approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Dodge County requested intervention in opposition to Central Georgia Home Health and CareOne Home Health 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing set for 8/6/2003 through 8/7/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's issue of the three CONs. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/17/2003 and request Review Board hearing. Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/7/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 1:00 pm. Review Board issued Order on 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs. Petition for Judicial Review filed by Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004.

**2002-094 Amedysis Home Health of Macon**

Expansion of an Existing Home Health Agency into Baldwin, Putnam and Twiggs counties. Approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 5/28/2003. New Hearing Officer to be appointed. Reassigned to Hearing Officer Oakley on 10/1/2003. Hearing scheduled for 12/8/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Partial Summary Judgment on 11/18/2003. On 12/17/2003 Hearing Officer ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three-Rivers-Bibb and the Department's decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/2004 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting scheduled for 2/9/2004 at 10:00 am. On 2/13/2004 the Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the hearing officer.

**2003-004 Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Hall)**

Addition of 96 general acute care beds. Approved 3/31/2003. Intervenor in opposition Chestatee Regional Hospital requested hearing 4/31/2003. Intervenor in opposition EHCA Dunwoody and EHCA Eastside, LLC requested hearing 4/29/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. Chestatee withdrew request for appeal on 10/27/2003. Hearing Officer issued order on 1/30/2004 finding that EHCA Dunwoody and EHCA Eastside filed their letter opposing the CON application of Northeast Georgia after the Department issued its decision approving application. Consequently, hearing officer granted Northeast Georgia's motion to dismiss for lack of standing. EHCA Dunwoody and EHCA Eastside filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision on 2/24/04.

**2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)**

Establishment of new free-standing radiation therapy center.

Both projects (joined with 2002-119) approved 6/16/2003. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin), and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC). Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/6/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT and Griffin.

**2002-119 Frank A. Critz, MD d/b/a Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (Gwinnett)**

Expansion of existing radiation therapy center. Both projects (Joined with 2003-007) approved June 16, 2003. Radiotherapy Clinics of Ga. (RCG) filed opposition to Cancer Treatment Center (CTC)'s application and requested a hearing. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT) and Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc. (Griffin) also timely requested a hearing in opposition to CTC. Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/06/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered the CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. RCG is dismissed from further proceedings.

**2003-034 OpenSided MRI of Atlanta, LLC**

Establish a freestanding MRI unit. Approved 7/30/2003. Intervenor in opposition Northside Hospital requests hearing 8/27/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

**2003-041 Middle Georgia Regional Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of free-standing ambulatory surgery Center. Denied 10/16/03. Middle Georgia requested administrative hearing on 11/14/2003. Fairview Park Medical Center requested intervention 11/11/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen.

**2003-059 Fannin Regional Hospital, Inc.**

Expansion and renovation of hospital to include increase of short-stay beds by 12 and one inpatient operating room. Approved 12/12/2003. North Georgia Medical Center requests hearing in opposition on 1/05/2004. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen.

**2003-061 Brunswick Diagnostic Imaging, LLC.**

Establish a diagnostic and treatment or rehabilitation center on same campus as existing freestanding outpatient diagnostic imaging center in Brunswick; replace current MRI unit with more modern unit as well as the addition of CT, ultrasound, mammography and plain film x-ray service equipment. Approved 12/19/2003. Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority d/b/a Southeast Georgia Health System requests hearing in opposition on 1/9/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer.

**2003-063 Physicians Cath Lab, LLC**

Establish a cardiac catheterization diagnostic, treatment or rehabilitation center on campus of Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. Denied 12/23/2003. Appealed by applicant on 1/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing Officer ordered appeal be remanded to the Department for further review on 2/13/04. Department should complete review on or before March 12, 2004.

**2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC**

Expand and relocate diagnostic treatment and rehabilitation center. Approved 1/30/04. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.**

Request for determination for acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing regarding determination made to cancel Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging**

Request for determination for acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing regarding determination made to cancel Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.**

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/17-19/2004.

**LNR-ASC-2003-001 The Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.**

To operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center; 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405. Proposed two (2) operating rooms and one (1) minor procedure room; Specialty is Orthopedics; sixteen (16) physicians authorization requested. Project costs as submitted: \$1,231,177. Request denied 1/6/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 1/29/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**LNR-MRI-2003-001 Orthopedic Center, P.C.**

Purchase an MRI in connection with its orthopedic physician office. LNR denied 1/26/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**LNR-MRI-2003-002 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, dba Royston Diagnostic Center**

Purchase of GE LX MRI and GE LightSpeed CT. LNR denied 12/22/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/5/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Letter of Intervention filed by Ty Cobb Healthcare System, Inc. on 2/20/2004.

## **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units**

Diagnostic Imaging Technology, LLC; Request to purchase a Toshiba Opart/Prodiga .35T MRI system to be located in an office space at the Palisades at West Paces, 3200 Downwood Circle, Suite 300D, Atlanta, Georgia 30327. MRI value as submitted \$707,148. Request received 7/31/2003. Contact Person: Clyde L. Reese, III, Esq. at (770) 957-1199. Letter issued 2/17/2004.

**LNR-MRI-2004-001 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC, Stockbridge, Georgia**

Request to purchase and operate a Siemens Magnetom Concerto 0.2T Open MRI System

**Site:** 915 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

**Value as Submitted:** \$688,013

**Request Received:** 1/14/2004

**Contact Person:** Ms. Marsha A. Hopkins, Esq. (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC, Snellville, Georgia**

Request to purchase and operate a GE Medical Systems Signa MRI 1.5T HiSpeed System

**Site:** 2437 East Main Street, Snellville, Georgia 30078

**Value as Submitted:** \$709,974

**Request Received:** 2/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

Ear, Nose and Throat of Atlanta, LLC, to operate an office-based single specialty ambulatory surgery center; 5673 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Proposed one (1) operating room(s); Specialty is Otorhinolaryngology; seven (7) physician(s) authorization requested: Robert Hoddeson, M.D.; Samad Honarvar, M.D.; Michael J. Koriwchak, M.D.; J. Pablo Stolovitzky, M.D.; Peter J. Abramson, M.D.; Michael J. Pickford, M.D.; and Craig A. Richman, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$849,699. Request received: 8/7/2003. Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427. Decision Pending.

North Georgia Orthopedic Center, P.C., to operate an office-based single specialty ambulatory surgery center; 634 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, Georgia. Proposed one (1) operating room(s); Specialty is Orthopedics; one (1) physician(s) authorization requested: Linda C. Jackson, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$70,250. Request received: 8/11/2003. Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427. Decision Pending.

The Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery Center of Georgia, LLC, to operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center; 993D Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA. Proposed: Two (2) room outpatient surgery center; Specialty is Orthopedic; Three (3) physicians: Bronier L. Costas, M.D., Gary Lourie, M.D., Allan Peljovich, M.D. Project cost as submitted: \$1,177,551. Request received: 9/2/2003. Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610. LNR issued 3/5/2004.

Advanced Foot and Ankle Center, LLC., to operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgical center; Brampton Avenue, Statesboro, GA. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Podiatry; Two (2) physician authorization requested: Kevin McDonald, DPM, Kathleen Skelly, DPM. Project costs as submitted: \$714,582. Request received: 10/30/2003. Contact person: Kevin McDonald, DPM, (912) 489-3668. Decision Pending.

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003. Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. Decision Pending.

Atlanta Women's Health Group, PC, operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center, 11975 Morris Road, Suite 160, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Proposed: Two (2) operating rooms; Specialty: OB/GYN; Thirty-eight (38) physician authorizations requested. Project costs as submitted: \$935,010. Request received 12/29/2003. Contact person: Gail H. Detraz, (404) 303-1224. Decision Pending.

Perimeter Outpatient Surgical Associates, Inc., relocation of an existing physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery facility, 5671 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Building #4, Atlanta, GA 30342. Proposed: Two (2) operating rooms; Specialty: Orthopedic; One (1) physician authorization requested: Paul V. Spiegl, M.D. Projected costs as submitted: \_\_\_\_\_. Request received 12/31/2003. Contact person: Christie Schuster, RN, (404) 255-5595 x222. Decision Pending.

**LNR-ASC-2004-002      Bulloch County Endoscopy Center, LLC**

Construct and develop a physician-owned, single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery facility

**Site:** 1555 Brampton Avenue, Lot 1-B, Statesboro, GA 30458.

**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Gastroenterology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1- Dr. Scot Murray

**Project Costs as Submitted:** \$1,289,758

**Request Received:** 1/09/2004

**Contact person:** Cecilia Kronawitter (561) 988-9522

**Determination:** LNR issued      **Determination Date:** 2/04/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-003      Universal Foot & Leg Clinic**

Move existing practice from current location to new building.

**Site:** 1911 Warm Springs Road and 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, GA 31907

**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Podiatry

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 – Ndem V. Ndem, DPM

**Project costs as submitted:** \$215,000

**Request received:** 2/04/2004

**Contact person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** LNR Issued      **Determination Date:** 3/8/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD; Daniel B. Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,328,555.52

**Request received:** 2/11/2004

**Contact person:** Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-005 Podiatry Surgery Center of Southeast Ga., P.C.**

Construct a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based, ambulatory surgical facility

**Site:** 205 Arlington Drive, Vidalia, GA 30474

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 2 = Dr. G. Mark Wiggins and Dr. Henry A. Taylor, II

**Project costs as submitted:** \$167,500

**Request received:** 2/23/2004

**Contact person:** Steven W. Greenberg (770) 979-5441

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-006 Gastroenterology Associates of Central Georgia dba Endoscopy Center of Middle Georgia, LLC**

Construct and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 400 Plum Street, Macon, GA

**Number of OR's:** 3 **Specialty:** Gastroenterology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 5 = Shahriar Sedghi, MD; Davey R. Deal, MD; Vincent A. Gibbert, MD; Harold B. Harrison, MD; C. Bruce Huckaby, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$659,016

**Request received:** 2/26/2004

**Contact person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/8/2004

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

*Note: Beginning with requests received on or after January 1, 2004, the Department now includes requests for miscellaneous determinations on the weekly CON tracking report. All communications with the Department regarding a request should refer to the appropriate letter number.*

**DET-2004-003 MCG Health, Inc., Augusta, Georgia**

Request to construct a physician office practice building in Greene County, Georgia

**Request Received:** 1/15/2004

**Contact Person:** William H. Boling, Jr. (706) 721-5709

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-006 The Emory Clinic, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to operate a refractive surgery center at 875 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, Georgia

**Request Received:** 1/16/2004

**Contact Person:** Mike Mason (404) 778-5000

**Determination:** Reviewable if Threshold Exceeded **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-010 Kennestone Cancer Center, LP, Marietta, Georgia**

Request to undertake the development of a medical office building in Marietta, Georgia at a location abutting the WellStar Kennestone Hospital Campus

**Request Received:** 2/05/2004

**Contact Person:** Armando L. Basarrate, Esq. (404) 523-5300

**Determination:** Reviewable in Part **Determination Date:** 3/8/2004

**DET-2004-011 Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, Georgia**

Request to replace existing MRI scanner approved as GA 019-89 with a GE Signa Infinity 1.5T MRI System

**Request Received:** 2/05/2004

**Contact Person:** Paul Casbergue (770) 991-8000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-012 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia**

Request to make capital expenditures below threshold to improve 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the A/B Tower

**Request Received:** 2/05/2004

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2004

**DET-2004-013 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia**

Request to replace physical plant equipment on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the A/B Tower to comply with life and fire safety codes as well as accreditation standards

**Request Received:** 2/05/2004

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2004

**DET-2004-014 Palmyra Park Hospital, Inc., Albany, Georgia**

Request to replace existing CON-approved CT Scanner with new General Electric 16-slice CT scanner and to replace CON-approved fluoroscopy equipment with new General Electric fluoroscopy equipment

**Request Received:** 2/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Stanley S. Jones, Jr., Esq. (404) 817-6000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-015 Statesboro Ambulatory Surgery Center, Statesboro, Georgia**

Request for determination that CON-approved limited purpose ambulatory surgery facility may allow nonpartner podiatric surgeons to perform procedures in the facility

**Request Received:** 2/3/2004

**Contact Person:** Steven W. Greenberg (770) 979-5441

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-016 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, LLC d/b/a Royston Diagnostic Center, Royston, Georgia**

Request for determination that certain acquisitions of diagnostic or therapeutic equipment would not be considered to be "associated with and simultaneous" expenditures requiring aggregation

**Request Received:** 2/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Barry S. Herrin, Esq. (404) 962-1000

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/19/2004

**DET-2004-017 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, LLC d/b/a Albany Diagnostic Center, Albany, Georgia**

Request for determination that relocation of equipment obtained under a prior letter of non-reviewability would be permissible as below threshold

**Request Received:** 2/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Barry S. Herrin, Esq. (404) 962-1000

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/19/2004

**DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to lease one cardiac catheterization laboratories for a designated portion of the week

**Request Received:** 2/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Michael J. McConnell, Esq. (404) 521-3939

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-019 Golden Isles Surgical Center, Inc., Brunswick, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding stock transfer and change in ownership of CON-approved physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

**Request Received:** 2/12/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. Eric W. Friedrich (912) 265-3210

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 2/25/2004

**DET-2004-020 Rockdale Medical Center, Conyers, Georgia**

Request to use fourteen existing observation beds as CON-approved acute care beds on an interim basis while the space for CON-approved new beds is under construction; Re: Project No. GA 020-03

**Request Received:** 2/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Armando L. Basarrate, Esq. (404) 523-5300

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/10/2004

**DET-2004-021 Numed Diagnostic Imaging, Denton, Texas**

Request to install and operate an MRI system in a modular building adjacent and attached to the Kaiser Permanente Southwood facility at 2400 Mt. Zion Boulevard, Jonesboro, Georgia, under the HMO exception of 272-2-.07(1)(q)

**Request Received:** 2/20/2004

**Contact Person:** Jack Allen (940) 365-9777

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/1/2004

**DET-2004-022 Diagnostic Clinic of Royston, LLC**

Request for determination that an activity would be permissible under a Letter of Non-reviewability

**Request Received:** 2/26/2004

**Contact Person:** Barry S. Herrin, Esq. (404) 962-1000

**Determination:** FMV of Equipment Required **Determination Date:** 3/10/2004

**DET-2004-023 St. Luke's Episcopal Home for the Retired, Inc. d/b/a Canterbury Court**

Request for determination that proposed improvements to CCRC are non-reviewable as below threshold

**Request Received:** 2/27/2004

**Contact Person:** Mike C. Harris (706) 868-9299

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/10/2004

**DET-2004-024 Global Wound Care, Royston, Georgia**

Request for determination that proposed wound care clinic will not require prior CON review and approval

**Request Received:** 3/01/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. William Barry Turner (706) 246-9009

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-025 Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to replace CON-approved cardiac catheterization laboratory equipment

**Request Received:** 2/26/2004

**Contact Person:** Toni F. Wimby (404) 686-2450

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/10/2004

**DET-2004-026 Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton, Georgia**

Request to make expenditures below threshold to renovate and construct vault for replacement of linear accelerator

**Request Received:** 3/01/2004

**Contact Person:** John S. Bowling (706) 272-6105

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/11/2004

**DET-2004-027 Jain Plastic Surgery, P.C., Columbus, Georgia**

Request for determination as to which procedures may be performed in a physician-owned, office-based, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Request Received:** 3/03/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. Ashish K. Jain (706) 322-9313

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-028 Gary C. Richter, M.D., P.C. d/b/a Consultative Gastroenterology & Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center, Inc.**

Request for determination as to whether a clinical practice and associated ambulatory surgery center which received an LNR may relocate

**Request Received:** 1/27/2004

**Contact Person:** Edward Luke

**Determination:** New LNR must be obtained

**Determination Date:** 3/5/2004

**DET-2004-029 Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to relocate Emory University Hospital's PET to the Emory Clinic

**Request Received:** 3/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Daniel M. Beall (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-030 Atlantic Imaging Corp., Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for additional site in Savannah, Georgia, to be added to existing Letter of Non-Reviewability for diagnostic equipment

**Request Received:** 3/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Dennis Darnell (770) 532-7362

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 3/11/2004

**DET-2004-031 Henry Medical Center, Stockbridge, Georgia**

Request to modify GA Project No. 117-02 without invoking cost overrun provisions or a new institutional health service

**Request Received:** 3/5/2004

**Contact Person:** Claude Y. Carruth (770) 389-2200

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-032 MCG Health, Inc., Augusta, Georgia**

Request to construct a physician office practice building in Greene County, Georgia, below threshold; additional information provided to amend determination request DET-2004-003

**Request Received:** 3/11/2004

**Contact Person:** William H. Boling, Jr. (706) 721-5709

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-033 Diagnostic Clinic of Albany, LLC**

Request for determination that an activity would be permissible under a Letter of Non-reviewability

**Request Received:** 2/26/2004

**Contact Person:** Barry S. Herrin, Esq. (404) 962-1000

**Determination:** FMV of Equipment Required

**Determination Date:** 3/10/2004

## Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period

*Note: Beginning with requests received on or after January 1, 2004, the Department now includes requests for extensions of the duration periods of approved CON projects on the weekly CON tracking report. All communications with the Department regarding a request should refer to the appropriate project number.*

**2002-065 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital**

Establishment of LTACH Hospital

Request to extend initial implementation period until December 31, 2005.

**Site:** Gordon Avenue at Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

**Project Approved:** 2/24/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 2/23/2004

**Contact:** James L. Story, Jr., MD (229) 227-5506 **Approved Cost:** \$1,468,800

**Determination:** Denied **Extended Initial Duration Period:**

**2002-073 The Emory Clinic, Inc.**

Acquisition of CT Scanner and associated renovations

Request to extend initial implementation period six months

**Site:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

**Project Approved:** 2/14/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 2/15/2004

**Contact:** Mike Mason (404) 778-5000 **Approved Cost:** \$1,563,500

**Determination:** Extension Granted **Extended Initial Duration Period:** 8/15/2004

**2002-110 The Pruitt Corporation/Scenic View Health Care Center**

Add 32 skilled nursing beds to an existing 116-bed facility.

Request to extend initial implementation period six months

**Site:** 205 Peach Orchard Road, Baldwin, GA 30511

**Project Approved:** 3/7/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 3/5/2004

**Contact:** R. Lawrence Williams (706) 827-2002 **Approved Cost:** \$1,398,819

**Determination:** Extension Granted **Extended Initial Duration Period:** 9/4/2004

**2002-112 Coastal Manor**

Expansion - to construct a 42-bed Alzheimer's Unit

Request to extend initial implementation period twelve months

**Site:** Route 3, Box 2D, Ludowici, GA 31316

**Project Approved:** 3/7/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 3/5/2004

**Contact:** Elise Groover **Approved Cost:** \$2,660,243

**Determination:** 3-mo. Extension Granted **Extended Initial Duration Period:** 6/4/2004

**2002-106 Dawson County Health and Rehabilitation Center**

Construction of an 80-bed nursing facility

Request to extend initial implementation period nine months

**Site:** Dawson County

**Project Approved:** 3/7/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 3/5/2004

**Contact:** Ronnie Rollins **Approved Cost:** \$5,522,500

**Determination:** Denied **Extended Initial Duration Period:**

**2001-085 Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital of the Grady Health System**

Renovate/Expand Urgent Care Center

Request to extend extended initial implementation period twelve months

**Site:** Fulton County

**Project Approved:** 3/12/2002

**Extended Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 3/11/2004

**Contact:** Carla Parris **Approved Cost:** \$2,318,750

**Determination:** Denied **Extended Initial Duration Period:**

**2002-118 Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital of the Grady Health System**

Expansion of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Request to extend initial implementation period twelve months

**Site:** Fulton County

**Project Approved:** 3/28/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 3/27/2004

**Contact:** Carla Parris

**Approved Cost:** \$3,370,417

**Determination:** Denied

**Extended Initial Duration Period:**